



OHIO STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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2015-16 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Name of School	The Ohio State University
City (Pop.)	Columbus, Ohio (1.7 m)
Founded	1870
Enrollment	58, 322 (as of September 2014)
Nickname	Buckeyes
School Colors	Scarlet (PMS 200) & Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot	Brutus Buckeye
Primary Arena Name	Value City Arena (19,049)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Big Ten Conference
President	Dr. Michael V. Drake
Associate AD/SWA	Miechelle Willis
AD & Associate Vice President	Eugene Smith
Alma Mater, Year	Notre Dame, 1977
Ticket Office Phone	614-292-2624 or 1-800-GO-BUCKS
WBB Twitter	@OhioState_WBB
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BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1965
All-Time Record/Seasons	944-412/51st season
No. Years in NCAA Tourney/Last	22/2015
NCAA Record	24-22
No. Years in WNIT/Last	1/2001
WNIT Record	5-0

TEAM INFORMATION

	Tot.	Hm.	Aw.	Neut.
2014-15 Overall Record	24-11	14-3	5-6	5-2
Big Ten Finish/Record	3rd/13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
Non-Conference	11-6	6-2	0-1	5-3
2014-15 Final Ranking AP/Coaches	23/20			
2014-15 Postseason	Big Ten Tournament Finals			
	NCAA Tournament Second Round			
Starters Returning/Lost	5/0			
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/1			
Newcomers	4			

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Kevin McGuff
Alma Mater, Year	Saint Joseph's College (Ind.), 1992
Record at School (Years)	41-29 (2)
Big Ten Record (Years)	18-16 (2)
Overall Career Record (Years)	296-128 (13 seasons)
Best Time/Day to Reach Coach	Contact SID
Assistant Coaches	Joy Cheek (Duke, 2010)
	Patrick Klein (Ohio State, 2005)
	Mark Mitchell (Eastern Kentucky, 1990)
Director of Basketball Operations	Beth Howe
Video Coordinator	Myia McCurdy
Team Physician	James Borchers
Strength & Conditioning Coach	TBA
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Chalisa Fonza
Office Associate	Patty Meek

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
00	Kaylan Pugh	5-9	Guard	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn. (St. Mary's Episcopal)
1	Kalpna Beach**	6-1	Forward	R-Jr.	Westlake, Ohio (Westlake)
3	Kelsey Mitchell*	5-8	Guard	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
4	Sierra Calhoun^	6-0	Guard	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Duke)
5	Chelsea Mitchell	5-11	Forward	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
10	Stephanie Mavunga%	6-3	Forward	Jr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (North Carolina)
12	Kianna Holland	5-9	Guard	R-Fr.	Seneca, S.C. (Seneca)
13	Cait Craft***	5-8	Guard	Sr.	Findlay, Ohio (Liberty-Benton)
14	Ameyrst Alston***	5-9	Guard	Sr.	Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
20	Asia Doss*	5-7	Guard	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Country Day School)
21	Lisa Blair**	6-6	Center	R-Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Nazareth Regional)
22	Alexa Hart*	6-3	Forward	So.	Columbus, Ohio (Africentric)
24	Makayla Waterman	6-2	Forward	R-Fr.	Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont)
32	Shayla Cooper*	6-2	Forward	Jr.	Norcross, Ga. (Georgetown)
34	Theresa Ekhelar	6-6	Center	Fr.	Woodbridge, N.J. (Life Center Academy)

* Varsity Awards Earned

^ Transfer; eligible beginning of 2016-17 season, will have three years of eligibility remaining

% Transfer; eligible beginning of 2016-17 season, will have two years of eligibility remaining

STARTERS RETURNING (5)

Pos.	Name	Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
G	Ameyrst Alston	19.8	4.8	.450	.832
G	Cait Craft	7.6	4.0	.321	.740
G	Asia Doss	5.4	3.7	.306	.684
G	Kelsey Mitchell	24.9	4.2	.415	.835
F	Alexa Hart	12.2	8.9	.627	.456

PRONUNCIATIONS

Ameyrst Alston	AM-er-ist
Kalpna Beach	Kal-PAH-na
Theresa Ekhelar	EKK-hel-ar
Kianna Holland	KEY-ah-na
Kaylan Pugh	KAY-lynn PEW
Makayla Waterman	muh-KAY-la

OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (3)

Pos.	Name	Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
F	Kalpna Beach	4.7	5.1	.452	.556
C	Lisa Blair	2.1	3.0	.534	.423
F	Shayla Cooper	10.7	7.8	.477	.690

LETTERWINNERS LOST (1)

Pos.	Name	Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
G	Amy Scullion	1.3	1.4	.407	.750

FRESHMEN (2)

Pos.	Name	Notes
G	Kaylan Pugh	ESPN Top-100 and four-star recruit, 26th ranked prospect, TSSAA Miss Basketball
C	Theresa Ekhelar	No. 104 by Prospects Nation, ESPN three-star, Prospect Nation four-star

TRANSFERS (2)

G	Sierra Calhoun	McDonald's & WBCA All-America, NY Player of the Year, started 13 games at Duke
F	Stephanie Mavunga	1st Team All-ACC, 2015 Team USA Pan Am Games, McDonald's & WBCA All-America

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2015-16 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (ET)	TV
NOVEMBER					
Sun.	1	<i>Ursuline College (exhibition)</i>	<i>Columbus, Ohio</i>	<i>2:00</i>	
Friday	13	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	TBA	
Monday	16	CONNECTICUT	Columbus, Ohio	5:30	ESPN2
Thursday	19	BELMONT	Columbus, Ohio	7:00	
Sunday	22	WAGNER (1)	Columbus, Ohio	2:00	
Friday	27	vs. Liberty (2)	Las Vegas, Nev.	5:15	
Saturday	28	vs. Texas A&M (2)	Las Vegas, Nev.	3:00	
DECEMBER					
Wednesday	2	at Notre Dame (3)	South Bend, Ind.	7:00	
Sunday	6	at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	1:00	CBS Sports Network
Sunday	13	NC A&T	Columbus, Ohio	2:00	
Friday	18	PRINCETON	Columbus, Ohio	7:00	
Monday	21	VIRGINIA	Columbus, Ohio	7:00	
Thursday	31	MICHIGAN STATE*	Columbus, Ohio	Noon	BTN
JANUARY					
Saturday	2	at Maryland*	College Park, Md.	Noon	CBS
Thursday	7	INDIANA*	Columbus, Ohio	7:00	BTN Plus
Sunday	10	RUTGERS*	Columbus, Ohio	2:00	BTN Plus
Thursday	14	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill.	8:00	BTN
Sunday	17	PURDUE*	Columbus, Ohio	2:00 / 4:00	BTN
Thursday	21	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	6:00	BTN
Sunday	24	at Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	3:00	ESPN2
Thursday	28	NORTHWESTERN*	Columbus, Ohio	7:00	BTN
FEBRUARY					
Monday	1	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	7:00	BTN
Thursday	4	WISCONSIN*	Columbus, Ohio	7:00	BTN Plus
Monday	8	MARYLAND*	Columbus, Ohio	9:00	ESPN2
Thursday	11	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	8:30	BTN
Sunday	14	at Penn State*	University Park, Pa.	2:00	BTN
Thursday	18	NEBRASKA*	Columbus, Ohio	6:00	BTN
Sunday	21	ILLINOIS*	Columbus, Ohio	TBA	BTN / BTN Plus
Wednesday	24	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	8:00	BTN Plus
Saturday	27	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	2:00	BTN
MARCH					
Wed.-Sun.	2-6	Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, Ind.		BTN / ESPN

* Big Ten Conference game

(1) at St. John Arena

(2) South Point Shootout -- Las Vegas, Nev.

(3) ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Times and dates are subject to change



2014-15 Ohio State Women's Basketball

Ohio State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 24, 2015)

All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	24-11	14-3	5-5	5-3
CONFERENCE	13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-6	6-2	0-1	5-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
03	Kelsey Mitchell	35-35	1298	37.1	282-680	.415	127-336	.378	182-218	.835	18	128	146	4.2	112	3	146	142	6	59	873	24.9
14	Ameryst Alston	35-35	1320	37.7	241-536	.450	53-149	.356	159-191	.832	35	133	168	4.8	65	2	140	98	5	45	694	19.8
22	Alexa Hart	35-32	1059	30.3	190-303	.627	0-0	.000	47-103	.456	120	190	310	8.9	104	4	25	61	129	31	427	12.2
32	Shayla Cooper	23-0	597	26.0	105-220	.477	8-21	.381	29-42	.690	41	138	179	7.8	54	2	33	42	6	18	247	10.7
13	Cait Craft	35-35	1189	34.0	80-249	.321	53-169	.314	54-73	.740	28	112	140	4.0	84	1	79	57	6	55	267	7.6
20	Asia Doss	35-35	1020	29.1	71-232	.306	22-95	.232	26-38	.684	32	99	131	3.7	59	2	100	47	10	40	190	5.4
01	Kalpana Beach	7-3	137	19.6	14-31	.452	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	7	29	36	5.1	16	1	3	5	4	7	33	4.7
21	Lisa Blair	35-0	321	9.2	31-58	.534	0-0	.000	11-26	.423	45	61	106	3.0	31	0	1	16	50	14	73	2.1
25	Amy Scullion	25-0	184	7.4	11-27	.407	4-11	.364	6-8	.750	10	26	36	1.4	12	0	10	11	2	4	32	1.3
Team											70	98	168									
Total.....		35	7125		1025-2336	.439	267-781	.342	519-708	.733	406	1014	1420	40.6	537	15	537	479	218	273	2836	81.0
Opponents.....		35	7125		940-2427	.387	243-736	.330	389-548	.710	544	1011	1555	44.4	671	-	527	611	136	197	2512	71.8

TEAM STATISTICS			OSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING			2836	2512	11/14/14	at Virginia	L 82-87	3358
Points per game			81.0	71.8	11/16/14	ST. FRANCIS	W 113-97	3968
Scoring margin			+9.3	-	11/19/14	GEORGIA	L 59-67	3844
FIELD GOALS-ATT			1025-2336	940-2427	11/23/14	VCU	W 96-86	4201
Field goal pct			.439	.387	! 11/27/14	vs Clemson	W 86-77	207
3 POINT FG-ATT			267-781	243-736	! 11/28/14	vs Wichita State	L 55-70	238
3-point FG pct			.342	.330	! 11/29/14	vs FGCU	Wo2 90-83	421
3-pt FG made per game			7.6	6.9	12/03/14	PITT	L 74-78	3777
FREE THROWS-ATT			519-708	389-548	12/07/14	WINTHROP	W 66-52	4384
Free throw pct			.733	.710	12/11/14	ARKANSAS STATE	W 67-52	3719
F-Throws made per game			14.8	11.1	12/14/14	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 83-46	4298
REBOUNDS			1420	1555	12/22/14	WEST VIRGINIA	W 96-54	5048
Rebounds per game			40.6	44.4	* 12/29/14	at Maryland	L 78-87	5671
Rebounding margin			-3.9	-	* 01/01/15	RUTGERS	W 85-68	4557
ASSISTS			537	527	* 01/04/15	NORTHWESTERN	W 73-64	5402
Assists per game			15.3	15.1	* 01/08/15	at Indiana	W 103-49	2189
TURNOVERS			479	611	* 01/11/15	at Michigan	Lot 94-100	3351
Turnovers per game			13.7	17.5	* 01/15/15	MINNESOTA	L 72-76	4509
Turnover margin			+3.8	-	* 01/18/15	PENN STATE	W 69-60	6346
Assist/turnover ratio			1.1	0.9	* 01/24/15	at Purdue	Wot 79-71	6801
STEALS			273	197	* 01/29/15	at Wisconsin	W 85-73	3296
Steals per game			7.8	5.6	* 02/02/15	MICHIGAN STATE	W 76-62	4234
BLOCKS			218	136	* 02/05/15	at Iowa	L 65-73	4572
Blocks per game			6.2	3.9	* 02/08/15	INDIANA	W 78-70	7639
ATTENDANCE			81250	64589	* 02/10/15	MICHIGAN	W 77-73	4668
Home games-Avg/Game			17-4779	10-4389	* 02/14/15	at Illinois	L 55-66	2708
Neutral site-Avg/Game			-	8-2587	* 02/17/15	PURDUE	W 92-60	4185
					* 02/21/15	IOWA	W 100-82	6471
					* 02/26/15	at Penn State	W 88-70	3529
					* 03/01/15	at Nebraska	W 78-60	8418
					& 03/06/15	vs Minnesota	W 83-71	4781
					& 03/07/15	vs Iowa	Wot 91-85	5642
					& 03/08/15	vs Maryland	L 74-77	4131
					^ 03/21/15	vs James Madison	W 90-80	3113
					^ 03/23/15	vs North Carolina	L 84-86	2163

* = B1G game

! = Paradise Jam (US Virgin Islands)

& = B1G Tournament (Hoffman Estates, Ill.)

^ = NCAA Tournament (Chapel Hill, N.C.)